

Teen Birth Rate by Age Range Across Years

	Birth Rate per 1,000 Females			
	California		U.S.	
	10-14	15-19	10-14	15-19
1970	0.8	68.6	1.2	68.3
1971	0.8	58.7	1.1	64.5
1972	0.8	56.3	1.2	61.7
1973	0.8	54.3	1.2	59.3
1974	0.8	54.8	1.2	57.5
1975	0.9	54.4	1.3	55.6
1976	0.9	53.4	1.2	52.8
1977	0.9	52.5	1.2	52.8
1978	0.9	51.4	1.2	51.5
1979	0.9	52.5	1.2	52.3
1980	0.9	52.4	1.1	53.0
1981	1.0	52.9	1.1	52.2
1982	0.9	51.2	1.1	52.4
1983	0.9	49.1	1.1	51.4
1984	1.0	48.3	1.2	50.6
1985	1.0	49.3	1.2	51.0
1986	1.0	50.0	1.3	50.2
1987	1.1	51.9	1.3	50.6
1988	1.2	56.2	1.3	53.0
1989	1.4	62.7	1.4	57.3
1990	1.4	70.0	1.4	59.9
1991	1.5	72.9	1.4	62.1
1992	1.5	71.7	1.4	60.7
1993	1.5	71.3	1.4	59.6
1994	1.6	70.2	1.4	58.9
1995	1.5	67.2	1.3	56.8
1996	1.3	61.6	1.2	54.4
1997	1.1	56.7	1.2	52.3
1998	0.9	53.2	1.0	51.1

Source, DHS Vital Statistics, DHS MCH Epidemiology and Evaluation, NCHS Vital Statistics

Note: Birth rates were calculated using births from the California Department of Health Services 1998 Birth Statistics Master file and the California Department of Finance's population projections published in *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040*. Sacramento, CA, December 1998.